

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2004

PATENT  
Docket No. 1232-4725

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tomoaki Kageyama, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 09/884,614

Examiner: Heather Gibbs

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response; and Amendment Fee Transmittal are being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Heather Gibbs of Group No. 2622 at the following facsimile number: 703-872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: December 22, 2004

By:

Daniel C. Sheridan  
Daniel C. Sheridan  
Registration No. 53,585

Correspondence Address:  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
3 World Financial Center  
New York, NY 10281-2101  
(212) 415-8700 Telephone  
(212) 415-8701 Facsimile

889310 v1

DEC 22 2004

Docket No. 1232-4725

27123

↑CUSTOMER NUMBER↑

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tomoaki Kageyama, et al.

Serial No. : 09/884,614

Group Art Unit : 2622

Filed : June 19, 2001

Examiner : GIBBS, H.

FOR : IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment  | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments | Extra | Rate               | Additional<br>Fee |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims*                   | 41-  | 40  | 1     | \$50.00/ \$25.00   | \$ 50.00          |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 6-   | 3   | 3     | \$200.00/ \$100.00 | \$ 600.00         |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity). |   |       |                    | \$                |
| TOTAL                           |  |   |       |                    | \$ 650.00         |

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Docket No. 1232-4725

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4725. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4725. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: December 22, 2004

By: Daniel C. Sheridan  
Daniel C. Sheridan  
Registration No. 53,585

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
3 World Financial Center  
New York, NY 10281-2101  
(212) 415-8700 Telephone  
(212) 415-8701 Facsimile

DEC 22 2004

PATENT

Docket No. 1232-4725

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tomoaki Kageyama, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/884,614 Group Art Unit : 2622  
Filed : June 19, 2001 Examiner : Heather Gibbs  
For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**Amendment and Response**

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

887307 v1